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Michael D. Antonovich Registered Nursing Scholarship Program

In 1991, I initiated a registered nurse scholarship program to enhance the recruitment of individuals interested in working as registered nurses for the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services (DHS). The program was modeled after the United States Military Academy program, where student nurses who benefited from the scholarship would serve a required number of years after graduation in a County facility. It was also initiated during a time when the County was experiencing a staffing shortage of nurses, and was therefore imperative that DHS engage in an aggressive outreach campaign to recruit and engage throughout the County.

The program provides scholarships up to \$4,000 to individuals who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment as undergraduate nursing students in accredited schools of registered nursing.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Health Services to:

Collaborate with the Department of Children and Family Services on opportunities for transitional aged foster youth to engage in nursing studies and participate in the scholarship program and report back in one week.

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